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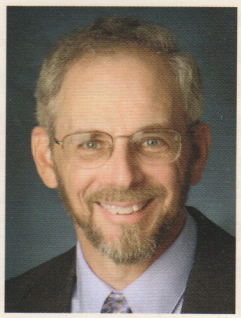

Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

Having the Library open on Sundays during the summer was a great benefit to the community. Thank you to all who made summer Sundays at the Library so successful: to the staff for keeping the Library running and providing concerts, computer classes, and programs for all ages and to patrons who came to read, study, listen and enjoy all that the Library has to offer.

Many thanks to the businesses and organizations who donated prizes to the Library's summer reading

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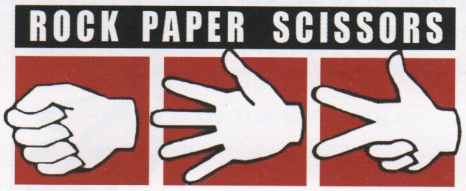
Back to School Rally

Wed., Sept. 24, 6 pm

Join us for a Back-to-School Ice Cream Rally and Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament. Prizes, ice cream treats, a faculty RPS mini-tournament, and school spirit competition (wear your school colors!) all add to the fun. Registration for children in grades 1-6 begins at 5:45 pm and the tournament will start promptly at 6 pm.



Come to MGPL's 70th Birthday Party!

Celebrate the Library's 70th year with a birthday cake, fiesta, a concert by PIcante World, a pictorial history of the Library, and fun for everyone.

70th ANNIVERSARY
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Picante World: Concert

Sun., Sep. 7, 2 pm

Rudy Membiela, a third generation musician, has been playing bass & percussion for over 25 years. Rudy and his talented band will perform original jazz, Latin, blues, rock, pop, and contemporary music.

Bring Your New Neighbors to the Library!

Television, computers, and the Internet all have their place in our world, but they cannot replace thinking and analyzing. Everyone should be an active participant in learning. The Library can enrich all our lives and help make connections to new arrivals in our community. There are so many ways the library can serve. It's up to you to take advantage of this opportunity to help make Morton Grove the best place to live and work. Be a good citizen!

Invite your new neighbors and the people you meet to come to the Library. Many of Morton Grove's new

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September Is National Library Card Sign-up Month

Morton Grove residents who sign up for a new Library card or who renew their cards in September will receive a free, environmentally friendly book tote that can be zipped into a convenient pouch. One form of identification from the following list is needed for your Library card application: drivers license or state ID card, recent piece of first class mail (dated within the current two months), mortgage or lease papers, vehicle registration or insurance card, utility bill, or bank statement. All forms of identification used for proof of residency must have name and current address listed.

Voter Registration

Illinois residents over the age of 18 can register to vote at the Library.

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Computer Classes

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of the sessions listed below.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

Reference Librarian Susan McGowan (L) with Rosalind Gurtz, MGPL's 400th tutorial client.

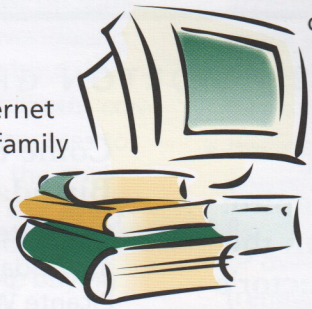
Create Dynamic Multimedia Presentations Using PowerPoint

Sat., Oct. 11, 10 am

Use Microsoft's PowerPoint software to create slides with images, effects, motion and sound in this lecture/demo by Alison Mansfield, MGPL Reference Librarian. Registration is limited to 12; Morton Grove residents have priority for registration until Oct. 9. Call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Using the Internet for Genealogy Research

Tue., Oct. 14, 7 pm



Learn how to search the Internet for information about your family tree when Colleen Ringel, MGPL Reference Librarian and expert on genealogical searches, presents a lecture/demonstration on some of the most popular genealogy Web sites. Note: This is not a hands-on class. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Intro to Windows XP

Sat., Oct. 18, 10 am

Learn the basics of the Windows XP operating system for your computer. MGPL Reference Librarian Alison Mansfield presents a lecture/demonstration to help you understand the Windows environment, discover which programs and utilities come with your computer, set-up user accounts, create folders and organize your desktop. You must know how to use a mouse and keyboard, and how to power your computer on and off. Registration is limited to 12; Morton Grove residents have priority for registration until Oct. 16. Call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

If you have a laptop and want to follow along, bring it to these classes with a fully-charged battery. The number of electrical outlets is limited in the Library's meeting rooms.

Explore Current Public Records Online

Wed., Oct. 29, 7 pm

For almost twenty years, Record Information Services, Inc., has been manually compiling public record databases for metro Chicago. Five years ago, the company launched a public record website for libraries. Jeff Metcalf, owner of Record Information Services, Inc., will demonstrate how to use four databases to find current information about real estate market values and foreclosures, new businesses and bankruptcies. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Scrabble and Chess for Teens and Adults

Sun., Sept. 14, 3-5 pm
Sun., Oct. 12, 3-5 pm

Enjoy a friendly game of chess or Scrabble.

Lyric Opera Profile: *Manon*

Sun., Sep. 21, 2 pm

The Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago sponsors profiles of the season's operas. Join us when Jesse Rosenberg discusses one of Jules Massenet's most popular operas, *Manon*. The love story tells how Manon and Des Greiux fall in love at first sight as Manon is on her way to a convent, but their lives become complicated by passion, greed and deception.

Planning for "What If...?"

Tues., Sept. 23, 7 pm

Death, disability, incapacity, marriage, remarriage, and divorce: how can you prepare for these possibilities? Whether your assets total $60 or $60,000,000, you need tools such as a will, trust, and power of attorney to determine who will pay your bills and handle your finances, how your dependents will be cared for, and how your property will be distributed. Karen Chan, University of Illinois Extension, will discuss whether you'll owe estate tax, how to title property to assure easy transfer at death, whether Medicaid will pay for your nursing home care, and more. Registration required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Musical Revue: Gershwin Plus

Thu., Sep. 25, 1 pm

The Musical Revue, directed by Phyllis Scott, is comprised of a group of volunteer vocalists who will entertain you with Gershwin favorites.

Basics of Job Searching in 2008

Thu., Sep. 25, 7 pm

Maxine Topper, Supervisor of Employment Services for the Jewish Vocational Services office in Skokie, will discuss everything you always wanted to know about finding a job in the current job market. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

Sat., Oct. 4, 2 pm

Transferring personal items such as wedding pictures, a vase, or even Grandma's pie plate is an issue that impacts families regardless of the financial worth of the object. Karen Chan, University of Illinois Extension, presents this workshop to provide tools for identifying your own feelings and goals for deciding who will get family items, as well as tools to share with your potential heirs. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Get Hooked: Crafts Classes

Making Beads from Paper

Sat., Sep. 13, 10 am

Karina Guico will show you how to make beautiful beads from paper. Registration is limited to 20; ages 13 and up. Call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Pumpkin Crafts for Halloween

Sat., Oct. 25, 10 am

Learn how to create decorative items for Halloween from pumpkins. Registration is limited to 20; ages 13 and up. Call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Acoustic Revelations: A Concert by Kathryn Gauthier

Sun., Oct. 5, 2 pm

Multi-talented jazz vocalist Kathryn Gauthier will entertain you with an acoustic blend of bossa nova, swing, and original folk and blues, in a concert Sun., Oct. 5. (Check out her CD, *First Steps* and hear her vocalizing original songs and old favorites.) Ms. Gauthier's landscape paintings will be on display in the Baxter Room from October 1 – 31.

Getting Started on Your Family Tree

Tue., Oct. 7, 7 pm

Learn about pedigree charts, family group sheets, and where to begin researching for vital records of your ancestors. Colleen Ringel, MGPL Reference Librarian at MGPL and expert genealogical researcher, will explain the first steps in climbing your family tree and will provide the tools needed to get started. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Our Ever-Changing Earth

Wed., Oct. 15, 7 pm

Raymond Wiggers, geologist & author, presents an illustrated lecture showing how recent advances in the earth sciences – geology, climatology, and paleontology – have revolutionized our way of looking at planet Earth.

Die Lustigen Musikanten (Merry Musicians)

Sun., Oct. 19, 2 pm

Celebrate Oktoberfest with Gabe Kasperek and his traditional German band as they play waltzes, polkas, marches, and a variety of folk songs.

Training To Be Top Dog: Guiding Your Pet to Good Behavior

Thu., Oct. 23, 7 pm

This seminar by Alex Brooks, owner of Midwest Canine Center in Des Plaines, will cover a variety of behavior-related issues including how to work with an aggressive, timid, or overactive dog; basic commands (sit, stay, come); ending excessive barking; destructive behavior problems such as chewing on shoes or furniture; leash training; tips for purchasing a new dog; introducing a new dog into the home or to an existing dog; and how to properly walk a dog. Registration required; please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. (This class is for humans; please do not bring your dog!)

Home Brew for You: Making Beer at Home and Appreciating Beer Everywhere

Tues., Oct. 28, 7 pm

Mike Kolbuk and Phil Piotrowski of Club Wort in Palatine will explain the ins and outs of brewing your own beer and increasing your knowledge of varieties of beer. Samples of bottled home-brewed beer will be served to participants age 21 and over. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk,

CALENDAR

Youth Services Classes
Fall Session will run Sept. 30 – Nov. 20. Registration is required for the following classes; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thurs., 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
NOTE: NEW SCHEDULE!
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wed., 10:30 am or 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grade K, 1, and 2; Tues., 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

DROP-IN CLASSES

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Tuesdays at 10 am.
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0-24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am.

Family Chess
First Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome. Chess boards are always available!

Drama Club
Friday, Sept. 5, and Oct. 3, 4-5 pm
Ages 6-12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Crafty Saturday
Sept. 13 and Oct. 11, 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last. Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

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Get In the Game

"Get in the Game, READ!" Summer Reading program was a huge success. 777 children from birth – grade 6 registered. A special thanks to 57 STAR volunteers who helped throughout the program.

Kids' Flicks

The Little Mermaid – Ariel's Beginning (2008, Not Rated)
Fri., Sept, 12, 4 pm,

Speed Racer (2008, PG, 135 min.)
Fri., Oct. 10, 4 pm

Moovin' and Groovin' for ages 2-4

Note: Now first Saturdays.
Sat., Sept. 6, and Oct. 4; 10 am

Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size 12. Registration is required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Pocket Circus

Sat., Sept. 13, 2 pm
Juggling, acrobatics, and magic are combined into the smallest circus in the world with a Latin American flare. To help celebrate Latin American Heritage Month at the Library, this Argentinean duo will perform many of the time-honored tricks that can be seen only in a circus.

Fall Voice and Piano Concert

Sun., Sept. 14, 2 pm
Talented local children who are students of Pamela Harmon, vocal and piano instructor, will perform a wonderful combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and Broadway show tunes.

Money Tree Theatre

Fri., Sept. 19, 4 pm
Renowned financial expert Helene Turner will use fun games and improvisation to teach children about spending and saving their money. Children will embark on a path of financial wizardry after learning the tools for managing money. Limit: 25 children; ages 7-12. Registration is required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Weaving Fun

Fri., Sept. 26, 4 pm
Weave a funky placemat or coaster using plastic mesh and colored fabric strips. All supplies will be provided. Limit: 20 students, grades 3-6. Registration is required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Thank you to all the families who have donated board games to the Youth Services Department. If you would like to donate a game (or more) there are still some titles on our wish list. The names of donors of board games will be published in the next issue of *Books & Beyond.*

Destination Imagination

Sat., Oct. 4, 1-3 pm

Join us for the launch of three new, 2009 Illinois Destination ImagiNation Challenges: "Operation Cooperation," "Instinct Messaging," and "A New Angle." These outrageously fun and kid-friendly curriculum-based Challenges encourage research, exploration, creativity, teamwork, and problem solving. Teams of 2 to 7 students from kindergarten through sixth grade tackle these open-ended Challenges. Limit: 30 students; grades K-6. Registration is required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Mad Science Presents: It's Not Magic

Mon., Oct. 13, 2 pm (Columbus Day)

Have you ever wondered how magicians fool us into thinking they have made something impossible happen? This program will explain magic tricks using incredible demonstrations that help children to visualize key chemistry and physics concepts. Volunteers from the audience will help the instructor perform eye-catching experiments. Explore the world of science!

Samantha's Amazing Animal Adventures

Sat., Oct. 25, 2 pm

Ten amazing animals are coming to the Library. Their experienced handlers will present fascinating facts and entertaining stories about each animal and some of the animals will perform tricks. Come meet a coatimundi, a kinkajou, an alligator, an Argentinean tegu lizard and more!

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Two forms of identification are needed to register to vote. During business hours, Library staff who are deputy registrars can take voter registrations. Be sure to call ahead (847-929-5101) to make sure a deputy registrar will be available.

Carol Fritzschall, Clerk of the Village of Morton Grove, will be offering voter registration at the Library in September on the following days:

Mornings:
Sat., Sep. 6, 10 am – 12 n
Sat., Sep. 13, 10 am – 12 n

Evenings:
Wed., Sep. 3, 7-9 pm
Wed., Sep. 10, 7-9 pm
Wed., Sep. 17, 7-9 pm
Wed., Sep. 24, 7-9 pm

From BRING YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS TO THE LIBRARY

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residents do not know the Library is free and that they can borrow books, movies and music to enjoy. Be sure to tell them that the Library can also help them connect with needed social services and can help them answer questions they may have.

There are professional librarians who are ready to help, computers available for public use, and a wide variety of materials including books and audio books, trade publications, popular magazines and newspapers. Materials in different languages are available at the Library or can be obtained through interlibrary loan.

Sincerely,
Art Goldstein, Trustee
Morton Grove Public Library

Low Vision Fair

Sat., Sept. 27, 9:30 am – 12 pm
Niles Senior Center

MGPL and six other area libraries are co-sponsoring a Low Vision Fair at the Niles Senior Center (999 Civic Center Drive, a block east of the intersection of Waukegan and Oakton) featuring speakers,information and supportive service providers, and vendors of equipment and assistive devices. Light refreshments will be served. If you or someone you know has limited vision, you'll want to attend this fair to get practical and useful information about new developments in eye care, and products and services available to help persons with limited vision.

Voter registration will also be available at the Low Vision Fair, Sat., Sep. 27, 9:30 am-12n, to be held at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles.

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programs: Bennigan's, Best Buy of Skokie, Books-a-Million, Chipotle, Dempster Eye Care, DuPage Children's Museum, Kohl's Children's Museum, Menard's, On-Time Productions (T-shirts), Pizza Hut, Rainforest Café, Ravinia Music Festival, Subway of Morton Grove.

On Sunday, September 7, from 1 – 4 pm, please join us in celebrating the Library's 70th anniversary. There will be a concert, refreshments, tours of the building, and other fun things to do and see.

Be sure to check us out at the Family Fest/Block Party to be held Sat., Sept. 20, from 11-4 at the Village Hall. (The pancake breakfast starts at 9 am) The Library will sponsor Library card registration, a used book sale, Guitar Hero, crafts, face painting and a raffle for iPod shuffles and flash drives.

Wired Teen Zone

To register for these programs call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Teen Library Council (TLC)
Tues., Sept. 23, 7 pm
Tues., Oct. 21, 5 pm
Join TLC for its first meeting of the new school year! Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the library, and earn volunteer service hours in the process!

Animé Club
Fri., Sept. 5, 4:30 pm
Fri., Oct. 3, 4:30 pm
Get together to discuss manga, view anime, and have snacks. Reg. req.

Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry
Sat., Sept. 6, 3 pm
Sat., Oct 18, 3 pm
Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings... Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family. Supplies and instruction will be provided. Registration required.

Teen Read Week
Books with Bite @ your library!
October 12-18. Stop by during Teen Read Week to indulge your biting curiosity and check out books and graphic novels on animals, technology, cooking and even vampires!

Henna Art for Teens
Sat., Oct. 25, 12-2 pm
Watch and learn about *mehndi,* the art of henna body painting, and get your hand painted with a beautiful *mehndi* design! Registration required.

Coming in November: Learn how to write a great college essay and Babysitting Basics 2008.

Book Discussions

***Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell**
Sun., Sept. 7, 3 pm at Starbucks 6763 Dempster
Gladwell's bestselling book focuses on the power of first impressions and snap judgments, which he contends are the key to better decision making.

***Midwives* by Chris Bohjalian**
Thurs., Sept. 18, 10 am
(All Booked Up)
During a treacherous March ice storm in Vermont, midwife Sibyl Danforth makes a life-or-death decision to save a patient's baby, with dire consequences.

***Sin in the Second City* by Karen Abbott**
Tues., Sept 23, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
The fascinating history of Chicago's most famous brothel, run by two of the most well-known madams, Ada and Minna Everleigh. Their brothel boasted many famous visitors, including Theodore Dreiser, John Barrymore, and Prussian Prince Henry.

***Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson**
Sun., Oct. 5, 3 pm at Starbucks 6763 Dempster
Mortenson's story of how he was inspired to build more than 50 schools in rural Pakistan after his failed attempt to climb the mountain, K2.

***A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini**
Thurs., Oct. 16, 10 am
(All Booked Up)
Told over a period of 30 years, Hosseini's latest novel tells the story of two Afghan women who share the same brutal, tyrannical husband.

***Big Russ & Me* by Tim Russert**
Tues., Oct. 28, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
Russert's memoir focuses on his childhood and the life of his father, a WWII veteran who worked two jobs in South Buffalo, NY, to support his family.

Exhibits

Baxter Room:

September 2-30: *There and Back, and Here:* Diane Walsh exhibits original oil paintings about places she has been – recently and long ago.

October 1-31: *Artistic Revelations:* landscape paintings by Kathryn Gauthier. Kathryn will be performing a concert on October 5.

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Japanland: Disc 1: Suburban Samurai
(2006, NR, 120 min.)
Tue., Sep. 2, 11:30 am

Mostly Martha
(2001, PG, 106 min. German with English subtitles)
Thu., Sep. 4, 2 pm

Lucky 7
(2003, PG-13, 90 min.)
Sat., Sep. 6, 2 pm

The B-2 Stealth Bomber: America's Deadliest Weapon
(2005, NR, 56 min.)
Tue., Sep. 9, 11:30 am

No Reservations
(2008, PG, 104 min.)
Thu., Sep. 11, 2 pm

Japanland: Disc 2: Mountain Gods and Businessmen
(2006, NR, 120 min.)

Tue., Sep. 23, 11:30 am

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(2008, PG-13, 123 min.)
Thu., Sep. 18, 2 & 7 pm
Reel Conversation to follow 2 pm screening.

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I Am Legend
(2008, PG-13, 100 min.)
Thu., Oct. 2, 7 pm

The Dish
(2001, PG-13, 101 min.)
Tues., Oct. 7, 11:30 am
Reel Conversation to follow the film.

Magnificent Desolation: Walking On the Moon
(2007, PG, 40 min.)

Sun., Oct. 12, 2 pm

The Good German
(2007, R, 107 min.)
Tues., Oct. 14, 11:30 am

Persepolis
(2008, PG-13, 95min., Animated, French with English subtitles)
Thurs., Oct. 16, 2 & 7 pm

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
(2008, PG-13, 112 min., French with English subtitles)
Sat., Oct. 18, 2 pm

In The Valley of Elah
(2008, R, 121 min.)
Tues., Oct. 21, 11:30am
Reel Conversation to follow the film.

NEW! You asked for it; we've got it! Reference Librarian Karen Hansen will conduct **Reel Conversations,** discussions about the films following screenings of selected movies.

Stop by the Library to pick up a flyer listing **descriptions of the films** to be shown each month.

The Other Boleyn Girl
(2008, PG-13, 115 min.)
Wed., Oct. 22, 7 pm

Under the Same Moon
(2008, PG-13, 110 min., Spanish with subtitles)
Fri., Oct. 24, 2 pm

Charlie Wilson's War
(2008, R, 102 min.)
Sun., Oct. 26, 2 pm

Pioneers of Primetime
(2005, NR, 60 min.)
Tue., Oct. 28, 11:30 am

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
(2008, R, 116 min.)
Thu., Oct. 30, 2 pm

Movies, Munchies and More!

Japanland: Disc 1: Suburban Samurai
Tue., Sep. 2, 11:30 am

The B-2 Stealth Bomber: America's Deadliest Weapon
Tue., Sep. 9, 11:30 am

Advances in Eye and Vision Research
Tues., Sep. 16, 11:30 am
Brian Markham, Supervisor of Ophthalmology at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, will discuss research trials currently going on at ENH's research center; studies of retinal implants with microchip processors, and the newest technology for multi-focal lenses. ENH is the first in this area to offer one of the latest surgical options using an implantable collamer lens to correct nearsightedness for those patients who are not candidates for LASIK.

Japanland: Disc 2: Mountain Gods and BUsinessmen
Tue., Sep. 23, 11:30 am

Get A Grip On Green Choices
Tue., Sep. 30, 11:30 am
Learn about how the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County came into being, solid waste technologies used to assist with garbage disposal and recycling, and easy things you can do to reduce waste and conserve resources. In this photo, the speaker, Mary Allen, SWANCC Recycling and Education Director, is wearing a dress made from pop can pull tabs. Can you guess how many pull tabs were used to create her dress?

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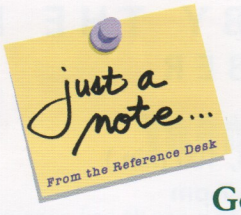
Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.



Going Green

It seems that no matter where you go these days, the message of "going green" pops up somewhere. You may be wondering what all the buzz is about. In essence, going green means conserving goods and resources to lessen our impact on the environment. It may feel like everyone has a recommendation for living green: recycling, buying locally-grown foods, driving a hybrid car, or making your home eco-friendly.

The Library can help make living green simple. While we have an array of books to help you live greener, the Library is much more than books. You can even leave your car in the garage and visit the Library from the comfort of your home. Online options that don't require gasoline include:

- Ask a librarian a question online (chat.webrary.org)
- Research your family history, access newspaper articles, or check stock prices using our online databases (databases.webrary.org)
- Download an audiobook or an ebook (mymediamall.net)
- Renew your books online or over the phone (renewals.webrary.org or call 847-965-9575)

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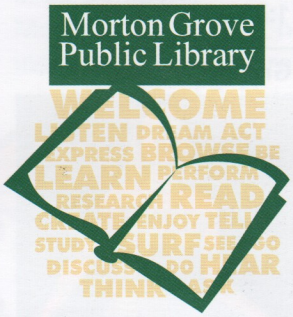

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